(b) if so, the names of blocks in Punjab which have been identified under the programmes;

(c) the details of the works proposed to be taken up by Government under the programmes; and

(d) the amount allocated for the programmes in Punjab during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (d) A number of programmes for development of rural areas like IRDP, IREP, JRY etc. are being implemented in the whole country including Punjab. Various programmes under other sectors like Agriculture & Allied Activities, Irrigation, social services etc. also contribute to the development of rural areas. From November 1991, a special programme namely Unnat Gram Yojana is being implemented in Punjab. No new programmes as such for rural areas has been taken up during 1995-96.

Annual Plan outlay for States

5176. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has approved the State Governments annual plans outlay for the year 1995-96;

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan outlays in each State;

(c) what are the details of the Central Assistance to the State plans for each state;

(d) what are the guidelines and principles followed in determining the quantum of Central assistance to the State plans; and

(e) whether any special Central assistance has been given to any State and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMAIG): (a) to (c) The size of Annual Plan 1995-96 has been finalised for all but two States. These are Bihar and Maharashtra. A statement of Approved Outlays and Normal Central Assistance for Annual Plan 1995-96 is annexed (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Normal Central Assistance to the States is distributed according to a formula approved by the National Development Council. It includes criteria based on population, per capita income, performance etc. Normal Central Assistance is given to the State Governments for financing their annual plan schemes/ programmes by way of block loans and grants. Special Central Assistance is provided to the States under Special Area Programmes like Hill Areas Development Programme (HADP), Border Area Development Programme (BADP), other Special Area Programmes, Tribal Sub-plan (TSP) etc. The Special Central Assistance allocated under these programmes in 1995-96 are as under:

(Rs. Crore)

PROGRAMME	ALLOCATION
1. HADP	352.00
2. BADP	176.00
3. Tribal Sub-Plan	330.00
4. North Eastern Council	294.00

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Annual Plan-1995-96—Originally Approved Outlays/Central Assistance-States

(Rs. Crores)

	State	Annual Plan—1995-96	
		Approved Outlay	Normal Central Assistance
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3159.00	777.50
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	471.00	381.80
3.	Assam	1418.32	980.99
4.	Bihar	†	
5.	Goa	210.00	57.34
6.	Gujarat	2610.00	331.63
7.	Haryana	1250.00	208.37
8.	Himachal Pradesh	750.00	485.04
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1050.00	1039.00
10.	Karnataka	3575.00	378.15
11.	Kerala	1550.00	415.08
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2900.00	669.03
13.	Maharashtra	†	
14.	Manipur	300.00	292.93
15.	Meghalaya	306.52	243.63
16.	Mizoram	227.00	236.48
17.	Nagaland	240.00	265.90
18.	Orissa	1650.00	436.34
19.	Punjab	1675.00	212.92
20.	Rajasthan	3200.00	484.56
21.	Sikkim	192.00	157.46
22.	Tamil Nadu	3200.00	670.14
23.	Tripura	350.00	284.72
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5477.50	1492.80
25.	West Bengal	2065.00	580.01

† : Plan not yet finalised.